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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 3-16 are cancelled without prejudice to further prosecution, as drawn to a ~~non-elected~~ elected invention.

1. (Currently Amended) An additive polyurethane foam additive formulation composition comprising:
- ~~a at least three components, wherein two of such components consist of at least one~~ _____
- _____ (a) a benzotriazole;
- _____ (b) ~~a~~ and at least one lactone-based antioxidant; and
- _____ (c) ~~a compound selected from the third is selected from the group consisting of~~ at least ~~one~~ secondary phenyl amines, ~~at least one~~ and hindered phenols;
- _____ said additive composition being adapted for reducing undesirable yellowing when applied
- in a polyurethane foam
- ~~or BHT derivative~~
- ~~, and any mixtures thereof.~~

2. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a polyurethane foam article with a reduced propensity for undesirable yellowing, using the additive composition of claim 1, comprising the steps of:
- _____ a) providing a polyol composition; ~~optionally comprising; at least one of the required~~ ~~components from the above listed polyurethane foam additive formulation;~~
- _____ b) providing an isocyanate composition;

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c) wherein either one or both of said polyol and isocyanate compositions further comprise
said additive composition of claim 1;
~~optionally comprising at least one of the required components from the above listed~~
~~polyurethane foam additive formulation; wherein all of said polyurethane foam additive~~
~~formulation is present within the combined compositions of "a" and "b";~~
c) reacting said polyol composition, said isocyanate composition and said additive
composition the compositions from steps "a" and "b" together in the presence of a suitable
catalyst, thereby forming a polyurethane foam article having a reduced propensity for
undesirable yellowing -

Claims 3-16 (Withdrawn)

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